Table 5. Number of instrument systems and aggregate purchase price of instrument systems, by type of system and field of science and engineering: 1993

Field of science and engineering	Total	Super-systems	Non-super-systems
	Number of systems		
Total, all fields	61,684	155	61,529
Engineering	18,051	6	18,045
Physics/astronomy	6,415	25	6,390
Environmental sciences	5,126	7	5,119
Computer science	2,110	118	1,993
All other fields[1]	29,982	0	29,982
	Aggregate purchase price [dollars in millions]		
Total, all fields	$6,255	$1,171	$5,083
Engineering	1,399	30	1,370
Physics/astronomy	1,062	346	717
Environmental sciences	696	69	626
Computer science	1,135	726	409
All other fields[1]	1,962	0	1,962

[1] Includes chemistry; agricultural sciences; biological sciences; and other, multidisciplinary

NOTES: This table includes data for supersystems, which are large, integrated instrumentation systems/facilities generally with an aggregate purchase price of $1 million or more.

Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/SRS, Survey of Academic Research Instruments and Instrumentation Needs: 1993